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Note verbale dated 2 June 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) and has the honour to refer to paragraph 7 of resolution 1857 (2008), in which the Security Council called upon all States to report on the steps that they had taken with a view to implementing effectively paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of that resolution.

Liechtenstein has fully implemented the arms embargo and the travel and financial restrictions renewed by the Security Council in its resolution 1857 (2008). The relevant measures were incorporated into national law through the Government Ordinance on Measures concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (see Liechtenstein Legal Gazette 2005, No. 116), as updated most recently through Liechtenstein Legal Gazette 2009, No. 81. Since 1 March 2009, Government ordinances on international sanctions regimes have been based on the Sanctions Act (Liechtenstein Legal Gazette 2009, No. 41). This new law improves the legal basis for international cooperation in the implementation of sanctions and for data protection, sets clear responsibilities for enforcement and increases the penalties for sanctions violations.

Furthermore, by virtue of its Customs Union with Switzerland, the relevant Swiss laws and enforcement measures are applied with respect to the movements of goods and persons across Liechtenstein's external borders as well.

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